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In re application of

Hideki KONO, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

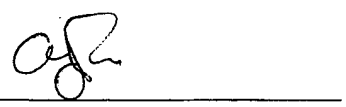
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of November 9, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-8 and 15-17, (drawn to an FEP pellet with three specified properties) for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

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